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Takeshi OKADA, et al. ) Examiner: Allan W. Olsen  
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an April 27, 2007 Chinese Official Action (copy enclosed, with English-language translation) of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) EP0989778A1; and
- (2) CN1176393A.

Both documents were cited in the February 11, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement.

According to a patent database, US 6042974 is in the family of document (2).

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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